

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information processing device, comprising:

first managing means for managing first IDs for identifying another device other than said information processing device itself;

second managing means for managing second IDs for identifying contents;

supplying means for supplying at least one of said second ~~ID~~ IDs managed by said ~~second-first~~ managing means to said other device ~~upon said other device~~ making a request for distribution of said contents;

~~identifying~~receiving means for ~~identifying said first ID managed by said first~~ managing means based upon the information for identifyingreceiving at least one of said first ~~ID~~ IDs and said at least one of said second IDs ~~ID received~~ from said other device;

generating means for generating a schedule for distributing said contents identified by said at least one of said second ~~ID~~ IDs to said other device corresponding to said ~~identified~~received at least one of said first IDs ~~ID in the event that said first ID has been~~ identified by said ~~specifying~~receiving means; and

transmitting means for transmitting said schedule generated by said generating means to said other device; and

distributing means for distributing said contents to said other device according to a request according to said schedule ~~generated by said generating means~~;

~~wherein in the event that the user having said other device has specified the point in time for distributing said contents through said other device, said generating~~transmitted by said transmitting means ~~determine whether or not transmission of said contents can be performed at the specified point in time, and in the event that determination has been made~~

~~that the transmission can be performed, said generating means generate a schedule for transmission of said contents with the specified transmission point in time.~~

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): An information processing device, comprising:  
first managing means for managing first IDs for identifying another device other than said information processing device itself;  
second managing means for managing second IDs for identifying contents;  
user ID managing means for managing a user ID corresponding to at least one of said first IDs;  
supplying means for supplying at least one of said second IDs managed by said second managing means to a communication device making a request for distribution of said contents;  
receiving means for receiving said user ID and said at least one of said second IDs from said communication device;  
identifying means for identifying said at least one of said first IDs corresponding to said user ID received by said receiving means;  
generating means for generating a schedule for distributing said contents identified by said at least one of said second IDs to said other device corresponding to said identified at least one of said first IDs in the event that said at least one of said first IDs has been identified by said identifying means; and  
distributing means for distributing said contents to said other device according to said schedule generated by generating means~~according to Claim 1, wherein said generating means determine whether or not said distributing means have sufficient transmission capability for distributing said contents at said specified point in time, by the distributing means referring to the schedule corresponding to said specified point in time, which has been~~

~~generated, so as to confirm the data size of said contents corresponding to said specified transmission point in time, which has been specified, and determining whether or not said distributing means have sufficient transmission capability for transmitting said contents with the data size which is the sum of said data size which has been confirmed and the data size of the content data regarding which a new schedule is to be generated.~~

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): An information processing device according to Claim 1~~Claim 2~~, wherein ~~in the event that said identifying user ID managing means identify for managing user ID corresponding to at least two said two first IDs based upon the information received from said other device, said identifying means identify one first IDs ID as a billing user ID for identifying the user which is to be billed for said contents, and the other first ID as a destination ID for identifying the destination device for receiving said contents;~~

~~and wherein said generating means generate a schedule for billing the user identified by said billing user ID, and distributing said contents to said other device identified by said destination ID~~wherein said identifying means for identifying said at least two first IDs corresponding to said user ID received by said receiving means, making a query to said communication device by transmitting said at least two first IDs and receiving said first IDs chosen from said at least two first IDs,

wherein said generating means for generating a schedule for distributing said contents identified by a second ID to said other device corresponding to said first ID received by said identifying means, and

wherein said distributing means for distributing said contents to said other device corresponding to said first IDs received by said identifying means according to said schedule generated by generating means.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): An information processing device according to Claim 3, ~~further comprising query means for making a query to wherein~~ in the event that the user having said other device identified by the destination ID, regarding whether or not has specified the intended recipient will accept distribution of a point-in-time for distributing said contents in the event that through said identifying means have identified said destination ID;  
~~wherein, in the event that said identifying means have identified said destination ID~~ other device, said generating means generate an unfixed schedule ~~determines whether or not transmission of said contents can be performed at the specified point-in-time, and upon~~ in the event that a determination has been made that the transmission can be performed, said generating means receiving ~~generates a response that the intended recipient has decided to accept distribution~~ schedule for transmission of said contents as a response to with the query transmitted from said query means, said generating means change said unfixed schedule to a fixed schedule;  
~~and wherein said distributing means distribute said contents according to said fixed schedule~~ specified transmission point-in-time.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): An information processing system having an information processing device according to Claim 1, further, another device and a communication device, comprising: ~~schedule supplying means for supplying a schedule to said other device corresponding to said first ID in the event that said other device corresponding to said first ID has made a request for supplying said schedule, and said generating means have generated said schedule for said other device corresponding to said first ID~~

the information processing device including:

first managing means for managing first IDs for identifying another device other than said information processing device itself;

second managing means for managing second IDs for identifying contents;

user ID managing means for managing user IDs corresponding to at least one said first ID;

supplying means for supplying at least one of said second IDs managed by said second managing means to a communication device making a request for distribution of said contents;

receiving means for receiving said user ID and said at least one of said second IDs from said communication device;

identifying means for identifying at least one of said first IDs corresponding to said user ID received by said receiving means;

transmitting means for transmitting a schedule for starting to write said contents identified by said at least one of said second IDs to said other device corresponding to said identified first ID, and

the another device comprising:

a storage means for storing received said contents according to said schedule generated by a generating means.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): An information processing device according to Claim 1, further comprising:

determining means for determining whether or not said other device corresponding to said at least one of said first IDs can receive and store said content data transmitted according to said schedule; and

updating means for updating said schedule in the event that said ~~determination~~  
determining means [[have]] has determined that said other device corresponding to said at  
least one of said first IDs cannot receive and store said content data.

Claims 7-9 (Cancelled).

Claim 10 (New): An information processing device, comprising:

a first managing unit configured to manage first IDs for identifying another device  
other than said information processing device itself;

a second managing unit configured to manage second IDs for identifying contents;

a supplying unit configured to supply at least one of said second IDs managed by said  
first managing unit to said other device making a request for distribution of said contents;

a receiving unit configured to receive at least one of said first IDs and said at least one  
of said second IDs from said other device;

a generating unit configured to generate a schedule for distributing said contents  
identified by said at least one of said second IDs to said other device corresponding to said  
received at least one of said first IDs by said receiving unit;

a transmitting unit configured to transmit said schedule generated by said generating  
unit to said other device; and

a distributing unit configured to distribute said contents to said other device according  
to a request according to said schedule transmitted by said transmitting unit.

Claim 11 (New): An information processing device, comprising:

first managing means for managing first IDs for identifying another device other than  
said information processing device itself;

second managing means for managing second IDs for identifying contents;

supplying means for supplying at least one of said second IDs managed by said

second managing means to said other device upon said other device making a request for distribution of said contents;

identifying means for identifying at least one of said first IDs managed by said first

managing means based upon the information for identifying said at least one of said first IDs and said at least one of said second IDs received from said other device;

generating means for generating a schedule for distributing said contents identified by said at least one of said second IDs to said other device corresponding to said identified at least one of said first IDs in the event that said at least one of said first IDs has been identified by said specifying means; and

distributing means for distributing said contents according to said schedule generated by said generating means,

wherein in the event that the user having said other device has specified a point-in-time for distributing said contents through said other device, said generating means determine whether or not transmission of said contents can be performed at the specified point-in-time, and in the event that determination has been made that the transmission can be performed, said generating means generate a schedule for transmission of said contents with the specified transmission point-in-time,

wherein in the event that said identifying means identify two first IDs based upon the information received from said other device, said identifying means identify one first ID of said two first IDs as a billing user ID for identifying the user which is to be billed for said contents, and the other first ID of said two first IDs as a destination ID for identifying the destination device for receiving said contents,

and wherein said generating means generate a schedule for billing the user identified by said billing user ID, and distributing said contents to said other device identified by said destination ID.

Claim 12 (New): An information processing device according to Claim 1, wherein in the event that the user having said other device has specified a point-in-time for distributing said contents through said other device, said generating means determines whether transmission of said contents can be performed at the specified point-in-time, and in the event that a determination has been made that the transmission can be performed, said generating means generates a schedule for transmission of said contents with the specified transmission point-in-time.

Claim 13 (New): An information processing method, comprising:

- managing first IDs for identifying an other device other than said information processing device itself;
- managing second IDs for identifying contents;
- supplying at least one of said second IDs to said other device making a request for distribution of said contents;
- receiving at least one of said first IDs and said at least one of said second IDs from said other device;
- generating a schedule for distributing said contents identified by said at least one of said second IDs to said other device corresponding to said received at least one of said first IDs;
- transmitting said schedule generated by said generating means to said other device;
- and



distributing said contents to said other device according to a request according to said schedule transmitted.

Claim 14 (New): A computer readable storage medium encoded with instructions which when executed by a computer cause a processor to execute a method comprising:

managing first IDs for identifying an other device other than said information processing device itself;

managing second IDs for identifying contents;

supplying at least one of said second IDs to said other device making a request for distribution of said contents;

receiving at least one of said first IDs and said at least one of said second IDs from said other device;

generating a schedule for distributing said contents identified by said at least one of said second IDs to said other device corresponding to said received at least one of said first IDs;

transmitting said schedule generated by said generating means to said other device;  
and

distributing said contents to said other device according to a request according to said schedule transmitted.